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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
SPRING MEETING
BOCA RATON HOTEL & CLUB
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA
MARCH 11-14, 1979

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DAILY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1979

3:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.—Great Hall—Meeting of State Committee members and members of the Board of Regents (all Fellows and Inductees welcome)
7:00 P.M.—Reception—Pool
8:00 P.M.—Dinner (MAP) in the Great Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1979

7:00—9:00 A.M.—Breakfast (MAP)
9:30 A.M. — Noon — Professional Program — Great Hall. Ladies are especially invited to attend.
12:00 Noon—Buses leave for Worth Street shopping
1:00 P.M.—Golf and Tennis Tournaments (Sign up at ACTL Desk)
2:00 P.M.—Seminar Program at Convention Center
6:00 P.M.—Shuttle buses begin to Cabana Club for reception and dinner
9:30 P.M.—Camino Hall Entertainment Center for “Disco” (and “swing”) dance instruction and dancing; piano bar for conversation; a caricaturist for sketching and a fine art display

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1979

7:00—9:00 A.M.—Breakfast (MAP)
9:30 A.M. — Noon — Professional Program — Great Hall
10:00 A.M.—Shuttle buses for ladies' shopping
1:00 P.M.—Golf and Tennis Tournaments
2:00 P.M.—Seminar Programs
7:00 P.M.—Cocktails (no host)—Camino Hall
8:00 P.M.—Dinner Dance and Entertainment (black tie)—Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1979

7:00—9:00 A.M.—Breakfast (MAP)
9:30 A.M.—Noon—Professional Program and Induction Ceremony—Great Hall

Registration—The Convention Registration Desk will be opened at 2:00 P.M. Saturday in the Cloister Lobby and will remain open until 5:00 P.M. Hours on Sunday will be 1:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. On Monday and Tuesday the Desk will be open from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Check for Golf and Tennis sign-up and information at the Convention Desk.

Gratuities—A \$5.50 per person per day charge will be on your account and includes front door operation, bellmen with check-in and check-out service, chambermaid and dining room service.

Extra Charges—There will be a surcharge for special meal service on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings of \$4.50, \$8.00 and \$6.00 per person, plus tax and gratuity. Tennis, golf, etc., may be charged to your account.

Outside Guests—Those persons attending the meeting but staying at other hotels may go to the hotel cashier and obtain a Club card enabling them to sign for charges.

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1979

9:30 a.m.—GREAT HALL

Presiding: President Marcus Mattson

INVOCATION

Whitney North Seymour, FACTL

THE HONORABLE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR., FACTL

Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court

Presentation of Honorary Fellowship to The

Honorable Harry A. Blackmun, Associate Justice,

United States Supreme Court

"FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE TODAY"

Admiral Stansfield Turner

Director, Central Intelligence Agency

"ISSUE PRECLUSION"

Professor Allan Vestal

University of Iowa College of Law

"WASHINGTON REPORT"

The Honorable Griffin B. Bell, FACTL

Attorney General of the United States

2:00 P.M.—SEMINAR PROGRAM

"DIRECTOR'S LIABILITY"

Granada A & B

(Liability of Lawyer-Directors)

William E. Knepper, FACTL

"JURY TRIALS IN COMPLEX CASES"

Thomas A. Masterson, FACTL Barcelona A & B

David Berger, FACTL

Richard J. MacLaury, FACTL

William E. Willis, FACTL

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1979

9:30 a.m.—GREAT HALL

Presiding: President Marcus Mattson

**“TRIAL PRACTICES, ABOVE AND BELOW
THE 49TH PARALLEL”**

William L. N. Somerville, Q.C., FACTL
Toronto

**“WRITTEN ADVOCACY: PROBLEMS OF
LANGUAGE IN THE LAW”**

Dr. Robert Cluett
York University
Toronto

“IMPROVING TRIAL ADVOCACY”—

A report of the Judicial Conference Committee
The Honorable Edward J. Devitt
Chief Judge of the District of Minnesota

“THE YEAR OF DECISION”

S. Shepherd Tate
President of the American Bar Association

“JUDICIAL SELECTION”

Robert D. Raven, FACTL

2:00 P.M.—SEMINAR PROGRAM

“SETTLEMENT OF COMPLEX LITIGATION”

Merrell E. Clark, Jr., FACTL Granada A & B

“WHITE COLLAR CRIME” Barcelona C & D

Arthur L. Liman, FACTL, Moderator
Robert B. Fiske, Jr., FACTL
James J. Brosnahan, FACTL
Richard W. Beckler, Department of Justice

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1979

9:30 A.M.—GREAT HALL

Presiding: President-Elect Samuel E. Gates

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Marcus Mattson, FACTL

**NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
PRESENTATION OF WINNING TEAM BY**

George S. Leisure, Jr., FACTL
Fordham University School of Law
Michelle Daly
Orin McCluskey
Georgene M. Vairo

NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION

Robert W. Meserve, FACTL
The George A. Spiegelberg Award

INDUCTION OF NEW FELLOWS

Chancellor Emil Gumpert

RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF INDUCTEES

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Anchorage, Alaska

FUTURE MEETINGS

ADJOURNMENT

Lawyers Eligible for Induction*

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Anchorage

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Anchorage

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Franklin

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New Orleans

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Poplar Bluff

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Syracuse

ARTHUR J. SPRING
White Plains

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JAMES E. POHLMAN
Columbus

DAVID C. GREER
Dayton

THOMAS J. MANAHAN
Toledo

OREGON

MALCOLM F. MARSH
Salem

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Wilkes-Barre

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Regina

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Saskatoon

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*Deceased

SITES OF MEETINGS PAST AND FUTURE

SPRING

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| 1955—Las Vegas, Nevada | 1968—Coronado, California |
| 1956—Hollywood, Florida | 1969—Houston, Texas |
| 1957—Biloxi, Mississippi | 1970—Bal Harbour, Florida |
| 1958—Hot Springs, West Virginia | 1971—Los Angeles, California |
| 1959—Bal Harbour, Florida | 1972—Hollywood, Florida |
| 1960—Coronado, California | 1973—Coronado, California |
| 1961—New Orleans, Louisiana | 1974—Boca Raton, Florida |
| 1962—Bal Harbour, Florida | 1975—Acapulco |
| 1963—Las Vegas, Nevada | 1976—Puerto Rico |
| 1964—Bal Harbour, Florida | 1977—Coronado, California |
| 1965—Biloxi, Mississippi | 1978—Phoenix, Arizona |
| 1966—Palm Springs, California | 1979—Boca Raton, Florida |
| 1967—Hollywood, Florida | 1980—Coronado, California |

SUMMER

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| 1951—New York, N.Y. | 1966—Montreal, Canada |
| 1952—San Francisco, California | 1967—Honolulu, Hawaii |
| 1953—Boston, Massachusetts | 1968—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
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